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IDEAS.

He who has virtue of his own need not boast of his ancestors.

You can't be mean and happy any more than an apple can be sour and sweet.

If the stove smokes give it a thorough cleaning; but if the farmer—well, we give it up.

Do not lay all your troubles to bad luck. It is the man who turns even bad luck to account that comes out first in the race.—*Farm Journal*.

TAKE NOTICE.



Dr. Wm. E. Barton, D. D., of Chicago, lectures in the Tabernacle to-night on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

He preaches at College Chapel Service Sunday night.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Drayton marched in Zulu's funeral procession.

Dr. Joseph Parker, of City Temple, London, had a sudden relapse, and is unable to preach.

General Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, has again escaped from prison, and has gone to Macedonia. The insurrection is becoming serious.

Sir Chas. Elliott, commissioner for British East Africa, is the first traveler who has made in safety the journey through Uganda, the upper Nile district and the Sudan.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The street car strike in New Orleans has caused great excitement, and the troops are being called out.

The G. A. R. encampment at Washington decided upon San Francisco as the place of next year's encampment.

A woman recently died in Chicago whose recollections of distinguished people indicate that she was 132 years old.

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CORNER-STONE LAYING.

To-morrow and Saturday will be notable days in the history of Berea. On the 1:20 p. m. train to-morrow, in a special Pullman provided by Col. Roht. T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, and president of the Pullman Car company, will arrive a company of ladies and gentlemen from Cincinnati and other points on the road to take part in the corner-stone laying of the new Men's Industrial building, now in course of erection. In this company will be Walter H. Page, editor of "World's Work" and "Country Life in America," and other prominent speakers. Mr. Page and others will give addresses in the Tabernacle Friday night at 7:30.

On Friday night the 7:20 L. & N. passenger train will be run to Berea from Richmond with a hundred invited guests for the lecture, returning to Richmond after the lecture. On Saturday at 10 a. m. will be the laying of the corner stone of the Men's Industrial building, and Mr. Walter H. Page will deliver the oration. The visitors will be taken to points of interest in and around Berea, and will also have an opportunity to inspect the College and its departments.

DEPOPULATING THE COUNTRY.

Our Educational System Tends That Way.

Nearly all of our boys and girls have to leave the country in order to fit themselves for anything of use or enterprise. They have to go to the city to fit, and afterward they do not, of course, desire to return to country life which has no place prepared to receive them. Those who do not go to the city thus fit themselves for higher things than unskilled laborers.

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HOW TO BUILD UP THE COUNTRY.

Our Present Education is Tearing It Down.

The country school is single-handed, powerless to save our country boys and girls from making our country and city problem worse and worse. We need industrial training more than anything else. We should teach a variety of the ordinary industrial trades. But particularly we should foster the hand arts and crafts that are peculiarly adapted for practice in an atmosphere of quiet, close to nature, and where there are vast treasures of time running to waste from lack of employment. We have a list of more than thirty arts and crafts and small industries well adapted to country conditions and which are already successful in different places. We should make a good deal of reading in history, literature and the sciences and the study of science directly from nature. And so we shall train up a capable and hopeful generation for the self existence of a normal country life; and those we send to the city will have each his or her craft in hand, will have ideals and some ability to do all they dare dream of.

PASSY'S Solution of the Country Problem.

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BEREA LYCEUM COURSE.

The many inquiries in regard to the Lyceum Course for the coming winter render proper a full announcement as soon as possible of the attractions to be expected. Aside from the single entertainment already given by itself the Course will consist of live numbers. These include two persons who were with us last year, and were most acceptable to our people; another whom the manager of the Course has seen and heard, and two so emphatically endorsed by those who have heard them that the Course may be expected to be one of the best we ever have had. Following are the names and dates:

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NEHEMIAH, 10.

The covenant sealed.

into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them; and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou hearest them from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.

28 But after they had rest, they did evil again before thee; therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them; yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou hearest them from heaven; and many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies;

29 And testifiedst against them, that they might bring them again unto thy law; yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

30 Yet many years didst thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake, that didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art gracious and merciful God.

32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our fathers, and on all the people, since the time of the kings of As-syr. I am unto this day.

33 Howbeit thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly:

34 Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.

35 For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.

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JOHN DODWELL, Berea, Ky.

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THE KIND OF BED.—An iron bedstead is best for the sickroom because it can be easily washed and disinfected. For the sake of the nurse it should be high. To raise an ordinary bed use blocks hollowed out to receive the legs of the bed.

Good woven-wire springs and a good mattress make the most comfortable bed. A straw bed with a cotton pad or comfort over it will do well. Never put a sick person on a feather-bed. (1) Feathers are too heating, and do not allow proper ventilation. (2) It is almost impossible to disinfect a feather-bed. (3) Dust and fine particles of the feathers will work out of a feather-bed and are very injurious to the lungs. (4) They are easily disarranged and cause discomfort to the patient.

PLACE OF THE BED.—Draw the bed from the wall far enough to allow the nurse to pass around easily. This helps also in the ventilation. Pure air is one of Nature's best medicines, and every sick person should have the benefit of it.

MAKING THE BED.—1. Turn over the mattress. This gives the patient a cool, fresh side, and prevents the mattress from being worn into bumps and hollows.

2. Put on the lower sheet, the broad hem to the head and the right side of the hem up; tuck it under the mattress well at the top and then all around. Keep the sheet perfectly straight, and draw it tight so there will be no wrinkles.

3. Place the upper sheet with the hem to the top and the right side of the hem down. Tuck this sheet in well at the foot and then pull down a little from the top to prevent its drawing tight over the patient's feet.

4. Washable woolen blankets being warm and light are the best cover for a bed. Place so the upper sheet will extend several inches beyond them toward the head, and tuck them well under the mattress at the foot. Turn back the extra inches of the sheet over the blanket. This protects the patient's face from the irritation caused by woolen substances touching the skin, and also protects the blankets from being soiled.

5. Tuck the top sheet and blankets in at the side of the mattress, not under it, so as to leave the covering free. Over all place a white washable spread, tucking it in at the foot, but leaving the sides to hang free.

6. Boint up the pillows well; put them at the head, the cases free of wrinkles, and your bed is ready for your patient.

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It is education by the people, of the people, for the people. In other words, it is education by the public for the public good.

And this education is free, as well as public.

It does not mean *charitable*, by free.

To say that a community in providing

for itself is doing an act of charity is a solecism.

A public school is no more a provision of charity than a town pump. It is free as the public hydrant is free or a street lamp is free.

It is free to the individual, and to all individuals alike.

The cost is borne by the community, like the cost

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WILL C. GAMBLE. Berea, Madison County, Ky.

THE CITIZEN.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 19.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. vi. 8-20. Memory Verse, 20—Golden Text, Heb. xi. 30—Commentary Prepared by Rev. H. M. Stearns.

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The title of this lesson is the full of Jericho, and the verses assigned are as above or only verses 12 to 20, but I suggest nothing less than the whole chapter, with a glance at the preceding chapter and its connection with the previous lesson, in which we saw the hand of the Lord dividing the Jordan for Israel to cross over, that all people might know and fear Him for their good. In chapter v we see the rite of circumcision and the ordinance of the Passover, the one suggestive of death to the flesh, no good thing in us, and the other of redemption by the blood of the Lamb. Only thus can the reproof of sin and of this evil world be taken from us (v. 10). In v. 12, we read that the manna ceased not until they had eaten the corn of the land, and the Lord changes not, yet some cannot trust Him for their daily bread. In v. 13-15, we see the real captain taking command and Joshua submissively taking his right place, instructed by the unshod son that the whole affair was the Lord's and not his. Compare Ex. iii. 5, and contrast Josh. i. 3. Now, in chapter vi we have the victory at Jericho by the same mighty hand that divided the Red sea and the Jordan, and it was manifest to all that the Lord was with Joshua (v. 27).

1-5. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho.

Thus He assured him, and then instructed him just what to do and told him what would happen, and, however unlikely or improbable it seemed, faith accepted the assurance and expected the result.

6-7. And Joshua, the son of Nun, called the priests and said unto them, Take up

the ark of the covenant.

The Lord wants a willing and obedient people on whose behalf and through whom He can show His power (Isa. i. 19; II Chron. xvi. 9). If we were only willing to be counted foolish by the wisdom of this world, then the wisdom and the power of God would be seen in us.

8-11. So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once, and they came into the camp and lodged in the camp.

Both Joshua and all the priests and the people perfectly obedient to the direct captain of the Lord's host! Implicit faith and unquestioning obedience are what God desires and delights in. No voice of man was heard, but just the sound of the trumpets as they marched this first time around the city, probably gazed upon in wonder by those in the city, who may have assembled on the walls to see this strange sight. What was accomplished? Seemingly nothing. But they obeyed God, and that is everything.

12-14. And the second day they compassed the city, going about it once, and returned into the camp. So they did six days.

Seven priests with seven trumpets, a perfect testimony to the power of the atonement which shall yet lead to the complete overthrow of all enemies, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Rev. xvii. 14; Phil. ii. 11). The ark proclaims the righteousness which God demands and provides, and Isa. xxviii. 1, 17, proclaims that a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace. It may seem to some that us little is now being accomplished as was accomplished by those six days seemingly foolish and useless processions, but wait.

15, 16. Joshua said unto the people, Gird up, for the Lord hath given you the city.

17-18. All the silver and gold and vessels of brass and iron are hitherto unto the Lord (margin).

Therefore they were instructed not to take any for themselves, but to put all into the treasury of the Lord, while they utterly destroyed all the inhabitants except Rahab and her household.

19. The wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Just as the Lord had said so it came to pass, and it always will be so, for see Isa. xiv. 24; Ps. xxxviii. 10, 11, and it therefore becomes me ever to say, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii. 25), and act accordingly. The verses following tell us that all the living in the city, both men and beast, were utterly destroyed except Rahab and her household. The New Testament record of the overthrow of Jericho and the salvation of Rahab is summed up in the few lines of Heb. xi. 30, 31, and faith in God is the heart of it. The evidence of her faith and the assurance of her safety were the scarlet line in her window (chapter ii. 18, 21), and it is to me very interesting and suggestive that the Hebrew word translated "line" is the identical word which 1-Ps. xlii. 5; Jxxi. 5; Jer. xxix. 11, and elsewhere is translated "expectation" and "hope." Her expectation or hope was a scarlet one, and it was a sure one, and so the believer's expectation is as sure as the blood of Christ can make it. As all in Rahab's household were saved by her faith, let your faith take hold of God for all your household.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by East End Drug Co.



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saw a bundle extended by the fair hand of his preserver. He took it, and letting down the trap—Miss Fain did not utter a word—he unrolled it. There were complete suits of under and outer garments, the property of Miss Fain's brother.

The getting off of his damp garments and donning snow white linen was a grateful sensation to Mark. Having put on what he needed for the night he laid himself down on the lounge. From his window he could see the Tennessee rolling in the moonlight half a mile away. He thought how much more comfortable he was in his dry clothes than he had been floating in the water. Then he heard the bark of hounds. They were on the water's edge, and he knew by the sounds that they were endeavoring to pick up the scent of his tracks.

"Bark on," he said. "When I leave this I'll take with me something to die with. I'll not be taken alive, and if I meet you some of you shall roll over."

Then there came an inexplicable gratitude. He felt thankful to Sonri, thankful to Jakey, thankful to Laura Fain, thankful to his God. There was something especially engaging in Miss Fain's efforts on his behalf, inasmuch as she regarded him an enemy to her country. He thought of Sonri in prison waiting for old Triggs to discover her deception. What would they do to her? And Jakey? Would they injure a mere boy? He vowed that if he should escape and outlive the war he would find out just what had happened, and if either had been harshly treated he would have his revenge.

Musing he fell asleep, but he soon awoke. It was past midnight—the day of his execution. He shuddered.

He tried to go to sleep again, but the dreadful fate which would have been bid not Sonri saved him, and on the very last evening before his intended execution, got into his head, and he could not drive it out. And now, were not men and hounds hunting him for miles around, to drag him back to Chattanooga to that dreadful jail yard, the scaffold, the rope, the black cap?

And Laura Fain, suppose she should weaken; suppose she should, after all, consider it her duty to give him up; suppose a demand should be made to her to give him up? She could order him to crawl on the floor before her, and he would have to do so. She had once seen a woman enter a cage of a lion with only a slender whip in her hand, and the huge beast had obeyed her slightest motion. Mark was her lion, and she felt inclined to give him just one touch of the whip to see what he would do. She stepped into the room and let down the trap.

"Miss Fain," Mark said, "you cannot have any conception of the fervor of my gratitude. You stand between me and death—not the death of a soldier, but of a felon. And here," pointing to the breakfast, "you are ministering to my wants with your own hands."

"And yet I told you not to come here."

"I did not understand you so."

Mark was hurt. His heart was full of gratitude. He could not understand how, after doing and risking so much for him, she could blame him for throwing himself on her generosity.

"I am sorry that you regret your kindness," he added, with almost a tremble in his voice.

"I did not say that I regretted it."

"But you remind me that it is not agreeable to you."

"How can it be? You are a Yankee—a spy—and on a mission to discover the movements of our troops."

"Why then, do you not give me up?"

"She shrugged her shoulders. "Can I turn executioner?"

"I see. I am indebted for my present safety to the fact that you do not care to do an unmannerly act."

"You must draw your own inference."

"But I should like to be grateful. How can I when you tell me that you do all this for me that your white hands may not have instant upon them?"

"It is not necessary that you should feel grateful."

Mark studied her face for a moment earnestly. Then his manner changed.

"Miss Fain," he said, pointing, "take away the breakfast."

"Why so?" she asked, startled.

"I will not be under any further obligation to one who acts from pride rather than sweet charity. You have saved me from the hounds and from the gallows. Were it not for you I should now be either about to mount the scaffold or have passed by this time into that land where the only human attribute I can imagine as fitted to be there is charity. Whether the danger is now passed from this neighborhood I don't know, but I am going to risk it. I am going down stairs and out from under this roof."

"You will do no such thing!"

"I will!" And had she not placed herself between him and the trap he would have carried out his intention.

"Stay where you are!" she said in a voice in which there was something commanding.

"By what authority do you assume to direct me?"

"Your life belongs to me."

"True." He bowed his head.

"You understand me." She spoke with even more authority than before. "I own you. I own your life. You are my slave in a stronger sense than my beloved girl."

"It is that ownership of human beings, Miss Fain, coming down to you from past generations, that has given you the spirit to tyrannize over me now."

"I tyrranize?"

There was a surprise that was not feigned. She did not realize what she was doing.

"Yes, never have I been so trodden upon as you."

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up and talk with her mother, when he asked the negroes to call from her bed that he might question her about the presence of the spy. Laura got up herself and stood at the landing, listening breathless while they talked. When the man rode away she muttered a fervent "Thank God!"

As the morning brightened and it was time to rise, her fears were less intense, and she began to think of how she should keep her prisoner concealed from the rest of the household. How should she feed him? When her maid came up she told her that she would take her breakfast in her room, but surprised the girl by the large quantity of food she wanted brought to her. When the breakfast came, Laura was up and dressed. She directed the girl to set it on a table and then sent her to the stable with a message to Daniel about her riding pony. Her mind having gone, Laura took up the breakfast and carried it to the trap.

In another moment she was standing on the ladder with the tray in her hand, half her body below and half in the attic, regarding a handsome fellow looking very much like a gentleman in her brother's clothes. He in turn was regarding what he considered a very pretty picture in the hall exposed figure of a young girl holding a tray in her hands on which he knew full well was a breakfast fast he was hungry for. Then he took the tray and laid it on the lounge.

It was the first time that Laura had seen Mark dressed becomingly. This was the man she had been instrumental in saving, the man she was protecting, the man she must exercise her wits to give an opportunity to get away to a land of safety from the holder. It was pleasant to see that he was good to look upon. What a fine brow, what a resolute mouth! Those locks are golden and fitted for a woman's head. The eyes are heavenly blue. And all this beauty holds a soul capable of plunging into the most frightful of dangers.

And this being, so dazzling to a young girl scarcely twenty, was in her power. Could she not at this word give him over to an ignominious death? And could she not by care almost certainly insure his freedom? He was her slave, bound to her far more securely than Alice, her maid, who had been given her by her father. She could order him to crawl on the floor before her, and he would have to do so. She had once seen a woman enter a cage of a lion with only a slender whip in her hand, and the huge beast had obeyed her slightest motion.

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"Then you have a desire for my safety?" he asked, looking up at her quickly.

"You came here unbidden and placed yourself in my hands. Do you think it proper to come and go at your pleasure?"

Mark approached her, and bending low took her hand and kissed it. There was something in the act to remind her of the Jon—after the training.

CHAPTER XV. SONRI AND JAKEY.

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stupid looking boy, who was not very far into them.

"Who are you?" he asked of Sonri not unkindly.

"Missouri Slack."

"Where do you live?"

"On the Anderson road, not far from Jasper."

"And this boy?"

"He's my brother."

"When did you come from home?"

"Three days ago."

"What brought you, or how did you know that the prisoner was here and in jail?"

AN ORDINANCE.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berea held at S. E. Welch's store in Berea, Ky., on Oct. 13, 1902, on motion, an aye and nay vote having been taken, J. Burdette voting yes; T. J. Osborne voting yes; S. E. Welch voting yes; nays none, the following ordinance was unanimously carried, and the following notice ordered printed in THE CITIZEN in at least three issues of said paper between this date and Nov. 10, 1902.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berea do ordain as follows: That bids for the sale of the franchise, for the period of twenty (20) years, for erecting, maintaining and operating a telephone system and exchange in the Town of Berea, Ky., and the use of streets, alleys, avenues, parks, squares and other public places in said Town, for that purpose be advertised for in THE CITIZEN, a newspaper published in Berea, Ky., that bids be received for the purchase of said franchise, rights, etc., at the meeting place of said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berea, Ky., while in session at its regular monthly meeting on the night of Nov. 10, 1902. Provided, however, the bidders for said franchise agree and bind themselves in their bids, to give immediate connection after erecting the plant at Berea, Ky., with an exchange at Richmond, Lancaster and at Mt. Vernon (all in the State of Kentucky) together with the country subscribers of said exchange, and further that the maximum rate for dwellings shall not exceed 75c per month and for business houses \$1 per month.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. E. WELCH, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
E. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

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